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Mrs. Ruth Sulzberger Golden Chattanooga Times Publisher

**She Succeeds Ben H. Golden
Who Has Resigned From
Two Top Positions**

Mrs. Ruth Sulzberger Golden was named yesterday as publisher of The Chattanooga Times and president of The Times Printing Company, owner of the morning newspaper.

Her selection was announced by the company's board at a meeting in New York. The board reported it had accepted the resignation of Ben Hale Golden, her husband, from both positions.

Mrs. Golden filed suit for a divorce in Chattanooga on Friday. The couple had been married on June 1, 1946. Mr. Golden, who was elected president of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association last Nov. 17, continues as a director of The Times Printing Company.

Mrs. Golden had been a vice president of The Chattanooga Times since March 24, 1960. She has been a member of the board of directors of The New York Times Company since April 25, 1961.

As a publisher, she joins such women as Mrs. Dorothy Schiff, editor in chief and publisher of The New York Post; Mrs. Katharine Graham, president of The Washington Post; and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, president and editor of The Houston Post.

Other distinguished women publishers have included the late Alicia Patterson, editor and publisher of Newsday, a daily on Long Island, and the late Eleanor Medill (Cissy) Patterson, editor-publisher of The Washington Times-Herald.

Granddaughter of Ochs

Mrs. Golden is the granddaughter of the late Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the Chattanooga Times from 1878 to 1935 and publisher of The New York Times from 1896 to 1935. She is the daughter of Arthur Hays Sulzberger, chairman of the board of both The New York Times Company and The Times Printing Company in Chattanooga. Her brother, Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, is publisher of The New York Times.

In a statement for the editorial page of The Chattanooga Times today, Mrs. Golden said:

"It is traditional for a new publisher of a newspaper to make a statement on the day this responsibility is assumed. I do so now to emphasize that more than just these words obey tradition. The Chattanooga Times continues under the direction of the same family that has guided its path since 1878.

Names General Manager

"I was born into the Sulzberger-Ochs family, and am deeply committed to the quality of journalism that these two names have come to exemplify in the publishing world. It will be my earnest endeavor that The Chattanooga Times shall serve this area in every way that a responsible newspaper can, mindful always that it shall give the news impartially, without fear or favor, regardless of any party, sect or interests involved."

Following the board meeting, Mrs. Golden designated William C. McKenzie, who, has been business manager since March, 1958, to be the newspaper's general manager. John N. Popham continues as managing editor in charge of news operations. Martin S. Ochs, grandnephew of Adolph S. Ochs, continues as editor of the editorial page.

Mrs. Sulzberger, a graduate of Brearley School in New York and of Smith College in 1943, worked briefly on the staff of The New York Times. She then went abroad as an American Red Cross Club director in Europe during World War II. From 1947 to 1956 she served as music critic of The Chattanooga Times, before Mr. Golden became publisher and president on Feb. 14, 1957.

She is a member of the executive board of the Chattanooga Symphony Association and was its president in 1959 and 1960, and is secretary of the American Symphony Orchestra League.

She is a trustee of the University of Chattanooga and a member of the boards of the Chattanooga Area Foundation for Mental Health, the Adult Education Council and the Art Association, and a member of the Auditorium Board and the Metropolitan Council for Community Services.

She makes her home on Lookout Mountain with her four children, Stephen, Michael, Lyn and Arthur.